

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electronic device comprising:

a display portion which displays means for displaying in a hierarchical order a plurality of menus formed in a hierarchical structure;

a menu-display selecting portion which selects means for selecting a target menu to be displayed on said display portion means;

an execution instructing portion which instructs means for instructing to execute a target menu being displayed on said display portion means;

a direct-execution-menu setting portion which sets means for setting the target menu being displayed on said display portion means as a direct execution menu; and

one or more direct-execution instructing portion which instructs means for instructing the electronic device to

directly execute the target menu that is set as the direct execution menu.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The electronic device according to claim 1, further comprising: a setting change protecting portion which regulates ~~means for regulating~~ a change of a setting of the direct execution menu by a password.

Claim 3 (new): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein an arbitrary target menu at an arbitrary hierarchical level from among the plurality of menus can be set as the direct execution menu.

Claim 4 (new): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein one or more of the direct execution menu can be respectively assigned to each of the one or more direct-execution instructing portion.

Claim 5 (new): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the direct-execution menu can be directly executed.

Claim 6 (new): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic device is a closed circuit television.

Claim 7 (new): The electronic device according to claim 2, wherein the setting portion set the password inputted by the setting change protecting portion.

Claim 8 (new): The electronic device according to claim 2, wherein the setting of the direct execution menu cannot be changed unless the password is inputted.

Claim 9 (new): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the setting portion sets the target menu as the direct execution menu so as to correspond to the direct-execution instructing portion; and

when the direct-execution instructing portion instructs the electronic device, the target menu corresponding to the direct-execution instruction portion is executed.

Claim 10 (new): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the direct-execution instructing portion instructs the electronic device in a state that the display portion displays an initial state of the plurality of menus.

Claim 11 (new): The electronic device according to claim 1,
wherein the target menu set as the direct execution menu is
arranged at a position lower than highest-level menus of the
plurality of menus.